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G.W.V.A. Hold Annual Convention

Montreal, March 28—The Dominion G.W.V. Association convention closed Saturday. Port Arthur Ont. was chosen as the convention city of next year.

The convention decided on Nov. 11 to be observed as National Memorial day.

The dominion executive and a delegate from each province left here tonight for Ottawa to present to the government the resolution favoring a cash bonus to each member of the Canadian forces totalling from a maximum of \$2500 to a minimum of \$1000.

Another resolution which was passed declared against the employment of instructors in institutions of learning of persons of German origin, thought or sympathy.

An important resolution on natural resources was passed in which the dominion and provincial governments were urged to take steps to preserve such resources for the people of Canada, and to prevent them being exploited for private gain.

Protection of miners' and prospectors' rights of returned soldiers, which might have lapsed since they had enlisted, were also urged by resolution.

The opening up of the Peace River block in B. C. was urged, which asked that the Pacific Great Eastern railway be linked up with the E. D. & B. C. railway, the connection to traverse the Peace River block thru B. C.

A resolution was adopted that whereas it has been reported that two million dollars will be allotted, as the Canadian share of the profits of the overseas canteen, that such fund be used for the establishment of scholarships to promote the education of the children of former members of the C.E.F. for the period of 25 years and that, at the expiration of such period, these scholarships be thrown open to the children of all Canadians.

Among the other resolutions passed was: As the present subsistence allowance is barely adequate to meet the demands of living, the dominion government be urged to make a special death benefit grant of \$100; That the association encourage in every way co-operation movements among the veterans and secure data on the formation of a centralized buying federation; that the militia department be asked to make known its policy on a permanent force, which should be up to date and efficient, and officered by returned men.

FARMERS WOES

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LOCAL NEWS

A. C. Idyll has been in Irma the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark have been at Edmonton taking in the live stock show.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Mrs. Fred Hill went to Edmonton last Sunday night.

Miss M. Hintz left Tuesday night for a visit at Hay Lake.

Mr. T. Knowles has been taking in the live stock show this week.

Major Swinton is having a vacation at the Capital.

Mr. A. A. Dickson unloaded a car of chevrolats this week.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Viking, has been visiting at the home of her son Mr. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie has just received a fine pen of Barred Rocks from Rockwood, Ont.

Mr. J. Rae has just received a nice Barred Rock rooster from Manitoba.

Mr. E. Huffman returned from the east where he has been spending the winter, last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Clark Manor, Friday, March 26th, a son.

Mrs. W. W. Curtiss is visiting her mother Mrs. E. J. Armstrong.

Miss M. Clark is having a vacation with friends at Edmonton.

While unloading a car of new Chevrolats this week Mr. A. A. Dickson discovered that they have springs.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Graydon next Wednesday instead of at Mrs. Carters as announced in last week's paper.

Mr. S. R. Bowerman has two sales on next week, east of Wainwright. One is at N.E. of Sec. 33-44-5 on 6th of April and one on S.E. Sec. 36-44-6 on April 7th.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hockin on Saturday, April 10th, instead of the regular date.

Certain information having been received regarding plow bottoms mentioned in Irma Times of March 5th other measures will be taken if these are not returned forthwith to E. McDowell, Irma.—A.G. Beattie

Mr. F. M. Hill left on Wednesday's train for the purpose of securing more feed. Several parties from whom the Irma farmers have been ordering feed have failed to make delivery on account of being offered more for the feed than they had contracted to ship for. We hope Mr. Hill is successful in securing a supply in time to save some of the stock which is in bad shape.

Sunday Services.

11.00 a.m. Preaching service at Orbindale

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.

7.30 " " at Irma

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.

Roseberry 2.00

Alma Mater 2.30 p.m.

This is Easter Sunday and all are urged to come to church.

A special Good Friday service will be held in the church at 8 p.m.

C. G. Hockin, pastor

Tuesday morning about four o'clock Mr. T. Berreth woke up and found his house on fire. The fire originated around the kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. Barreth had only time to save some clothing and furniture from the front part of the house.

The house had just been built and no insurance had been put on the furniture.

The feed situation has been worse the last week than any time this winter. Some farmers who had had lots of feed have been helping out their neighbors and are now short themselves with very little prospects of securing more. Monday one of the citizens who had ordered a car of government hay some time ago received his car and as he had secured sufficient seed to tide him over offered to sell most of this car at \$45 per ton. This hay was shipped in by the provincial department at \$21 per ton, and as some of the farmers who have been helping out their neighbors had been expecting to secure some of this hay they were very much disappointed, that it should be sold at over double the price charged by the Department. However after reconsidering the matter and wondering what the department would have done if the car had been sold, the owner decided to divide it up among those needing it worst. This sure was some chance to have made a nice haul but the farmers of Irma will take some time to get over such profiteering.

Strawberry Plains

Mr. H. B. Peterson has taken up his abode on the Plains. We are glad to see Blim back again.

Bill Long has been visiting with his brother Art the past week.

J. Henderson reports the gophers playing hockey on Mr. Reed's place.

Jim McKnight was laid up with neuralgia and toothache recently.

The cattle are out rustling on Strawberry Plains.

Those who took in the dance at Lewisville all report a good time.

We see the Irish Airdale celebrated the 17th by wearing a green necktie.

Mr. N. Beattie broke in a fine pair of colts last week.

Those who participated in a surprise at the Henderson ranch spent a very enjoyable evening. The ever popular pastime of dancing took a large part of the evening. Some rousing quadrilles were indulged in. A new game was introduced which proved very exciting to all.

Mr. Sidney Simmons is home after spending the winter in Edmonton.

Under the heading, "Where Do the Cattle Go?" the Wainwright Star publishes what is purported to be a list of farmers in the Irma district who have lost cattle. The names in this list not being familiar in Irma we drew Mr. Watkinson's attention to it, he being credited with compiling the list. Mr. Watkinson is of the opinion that there must have been a larger shipment of express from Saskatoon to Wainwright than usual and that the staff of our contemporary has been seeing things. He states that he has not visited Wainwright for some months notwithstanding The Star's announcement that he spent a couple of days there last week.

The Dithburn brothers arrived back in Irma Wednesday after spending the winter in Washington.

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Canada's Status

Canada's international status has been determined by its inclusion in the League of Nations as a distinct national entity, possessing the same standing and voting power as is accorded to sovereign nations, and obligated to assume the same responsibilities and discharge the same duties as are laid on all other nations.

This is an almost revolutionary change in status to that existing prior to the Great War. When, on August 4, 1914, Great Britain declared war on Germany, Canada, in common with the whole British Empire, was automatically at war. The Canadian Parliament did not make a declaration of war; it merely took official cognizance of the fact that a state of war existed. It remained, however, for the Canadian Parliament to decide the extent of Canada's participation in the war.

In future, however, as a full-fledged member of the League of Nations, Canada will have a voice in deciding issues of peace or war. Canada's vote will count just as effectively as the vote of Great Britain, France, Italy or any other country. This means that, whereas formerly Canada had no foreign policy, because it had no say in foreign affairs, it must decide issues of peace or war for itself.

This change in Canada's international status inevitably calls for some change in its position within the British Empire and in the relations hitherto existing between this Dominion and Great Britain. There are certain anomalies in the present relationship that must be corrected, but which in no wise weaken the Empire, or tend to Canada's withdrawal therefrom; on the contrary, such changes as are necessary should have the effect of adding strength to the Empire.

Recognized as a nation within a League of Nations, Canada will have direct relations with all other nations and it is almost certain to follow that this Dominion will have its own accredited representatives at the capitals of other countries. The first step in the evolution of this policy is being taken in the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington. In the past, if the Canadian Government had representations to make to the United States Government it was necessary to transmit them to the Colonial Office in London, who in turn handed them over to the British foreign office, which sent them on with instructions to the British ambassador at Washington. Replies to such representations had to return via the same route, and all negotiations between Ottawa and Washington had to be conducted through London.

In future, we are to have direct dealings with the United States Government through a Canadian Minister at Washington.

Other important constitutional changes are up for discussion at Ottawa. Canada derives its constitution from the British Parliament, through

the British North America Act. Any alteration or amendment to that constitution can only be effected by the British Parliament upon address of the Canadian Parliament. It is now proposed that Canada shall be given full power over its own constitution, to amend it from time to time as the people of Canada conceive in their own interest it should be amended and without recourse to the British Parliament. Australia and New Zealand possess similar control over their constitution, and the Dominion Minister of Justice is now in negotiation with the several Provincial Governments with a view to having representations made to the British Government and Parliament for the conferring of similar powers upon Canada.

The view has long been held by many Canadians that a change should also be effected in our system of judicial appeals. At present the final court of appeal for Canada is the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England. There is a growing belief that, so far as Canadian cases are concerned, the Supreme Court of Canada should be made the final court of appeal—that it should be supreme in fact as well as in name, and that all the expense and delay inseparable from appeals to London should be obviated.

Slowly, but none the less surely, Canada and the other self-governing Dominions of the British Empire seem to be moving towards the ultimate goal of independence in all foreign affairs, just as they have long been independent in all domestic matters. This does not mean that Canada will sever its connection with Britain, nor withdraw from the Empire. Not at all. It has been declared by the Prince of Wales, Lloyd George and others, that Canada is now a nation, a partner of Great Britain, occupying a position of equality with Britain in the Empire. If this is true, and no one disputes it, then existing anomalies whereby in some respects the British Government, Parliament and the Courts can exercise a veto over Canada must be removed.

Evolving gradually, the apparent end would seem to be the constitutional establishment of Canada and the other self-governing Dominions as sovereign nations, all owing allegiance to one Crown, flying the same flag, working together in cordial co-operation for the good of all, but each mistress of their own affairs. In a word, a league of British nations within a League of Nations.

Flax A Popular Crop in Alberta

Will Receive More Attention Owing To Experiments on Behalf of Government

The growing of flax in Alberta, it is expected, will receive more attention than ever before primarily owing to the experiments that were made last year by some growers on behalf of the Imperial Government. The idea was then that the shortage of flax fibre for the manufacture of linen in Ireland, that this product could with advantage be grown in western Canada. The experiments were not satisfactory owing to the fact that the flax was too late in maturing on account of the exceptionally early frosts but while this was so it gave rise to the suggestion that the fibre could in any case be used for the manufacture of binder twine.

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Canada's Relations With West Indies

Will Be To Our Advantage To Cultivate Their Friendship

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G., president of the University of Toronto, writes to Montreal to emphasize the importance of the work that T. B. Macaulay, of this city, is doing in trying to create better relations between Canada and the British West Indies and British Guiana. "Today," says President Falconer, "some of these islands are almost dependent economically upon the United States, and the trend of all their trade, including that of British Guiana, might easily and quickly be diverted thither. If Canada can bind the West Indies and British Guiana to herself by trade and personal intercourse, their future relations to the Dominion or Great Britain may be left to take care of itself. The trade of the West Indies would be of great advantage to us, and they could with much profit purchase from us."

"Their trade and population are both growing rapidly. Moreover, the social status of the people is rising rapidly. Under scientific management the future of these countries with their fertile soil and natural resources is bound to be prosperous. It will be to our advantage to cultivate their friendship, and to our interest to be generous to them on trade."

"It would be good policy for the Dominion Government and the Canadian boards of trade to direct the attention of the Canadian people to these very near neighbours of ours within the Empire."

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The Submarine Failure

How Great Britain Successfully Grappled With the War-Time Menace

Mr. Archibald Hurd, recognized throughout the world as a naval expert of great judgment and foresight, has been writing of late upon one of his favorite topics, the submarine, and points out that, at first, it appeared as though it might succeed, for it was a departure which took not only British seamen, but all the seamen of the world, by surprise. No provision had been made by either the British, French, Italian, American, Japanese or other naval authorities for countering the submarine employed as the Germans employed it. Lord Jellicoe in the emergency was recalled from the Grand Fleet, and on becoming First Sea Lord, this officer, in association with Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff and other experienced seamen whom he brought with him from the North, devoted himself to the problem of countering the German submarine. The extent to which the submarine was mastered is partially revealed in the figures of the sinking of merchant tonnage. In April, 1917, 516,000 tons of British shipping were destroyed, but in October, 1918, with more tonnage afloat, the sinkings had fallen to 54,377 tons.

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New markets for the potato crop of Alberta have been opened up by the shipment of a whole carload of potatoes consigned from Edmonton to San Francisco.

This shipment practically constitutes the first consignment of the kind ever sent from Edmonton direct to the Pacific Coast. While eastern markets have been plentiful in the past, direct orders for potatoes from California points have seldom reached this city and the placing of such a shipment with a city such as San Francisco is a recognition of the quality of produce grown in the province.

The first public performance on a piano was given in London over 150 years ago.

Many a train of thought carries no freight.

A SPRING TONIC AIDS EFFICIENCY

Lay Foundation of Good Health Now - By Building Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medical practice. Winter is always a trying time, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale and languid as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands of people at this season of the year.

It is impossible to be energetic if the blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if your appetite is poor or you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone and enrich the blood which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening faded nerves and undernourished organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

Mrs. J. N. McNell, Glace Bay, N.S., says: "For years past my home has never been without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have good reason to praise them highly. Following an attack of the grippe, I was left in a badly run down condition. I had no appetite and felt so weak I could scarcely go about the house. I was taking medicine, but it was not helping me, and a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used them for a time with the most beneficial results. My appetite improved, my strength returned and I was soon able to do all my housework. I now use the pills every spring and find them a splendid strength-bringing tonic. I have recommended the pills to other friends who have used them with good result."

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The Right Course

Work of Instructing British Columbia's Farmers of Tomorrow

Agriculture under competent teachers along practical lines is taking an increasingly important position in the curriculum of the public schools in the different municipalities of the lower Fraser Valley of British Columbia.

At the present time the class in agriculture of one of the high schools are taking a course in the proper feeding of live stock and are getting an insight into the different values of the various kinds of feeds for cattle, horses and sheep.

Last month the pupils were gaining useful knowledge about soils, their properties and fertilization. Ten schools in the same district are busy preparing plans for the school gardens. Poultry raising and the care of calves and pigs are also on the school program.

The teaching of nature-study in the class-rooms, the practical work of the school and home garden, and the enlightening contents of school fairs are all factors which tend towards the development of the boys and girls of today, and will greatly assist them in becoming efficient farmers and farmers' wives in the coming years.

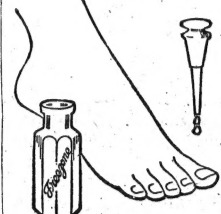
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Canada's Tire Production

Figures made public in Montreal show that there were about 2,000,000 automobile tires manufactured in Canada last year, requiring about 8,000,000 square yards, or 12,000,000 to 16,000,000 pounds of tire fabric, and that only about one third of the fabric required in the manufacture of these tires was made in Canada. The remainder came from the United States. Increased production of tire fabric is now aimed at.

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To Reform the Movies

The New York Presbyterian board of temperance and moral welfare is planning to reform the "movies," and will issue a "white list" of approved pictures from time to time. They declare that a canvas among wardens and chaplains showed that most of the juvenile delinquency was due to moving pictures which exploited crime.

Some men even like to brag about what they owe.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and black-heads began on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stomton, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

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"If you please," she said, "excuse me, but you are Mr. Elden, aren't you?"

"Yes; can I help you in any way?"

The woman uttered a moment, but resumed soberly, "You will wonder at my coming to you, but I'm from the country. Did you think that?"

"I suspected it," said Dave, with a smile. You knocked—

"Yes?"

"Like a country girl," he said, boldly.

She giggled again. "Well, I'm lost," she confessed. "I got off the train a short time ago, and my aunt was to meet me, but there are such crowds in the street—I must have missed her. And I saw your name on the window, and I had heard of you. So just thought I'd ask—if you wouldn't mind—showing me to this address."

She fumbled in her pocket, and Dave invited her into the office. There she produced a torn piece of paper with an address.

"Why, that's just a few blocks," said Dave. "I'll walk around with you." He turned for his hat, but at that moment there was another timid knock on the door. He opened it. A boy of eight or ten years stood outside.

"Can I come in?" the lad ventured.

"Why, of course you can. What is it, son?"

"Are you Mr. Elden?"

"Yes."

The lad looked shyly about the office. It was evident he was impressed with its magnificence. Suddenly he pulled off his hat, disclosing a shock of brown hair.

"Are you Mr. Elden that sells lots?"

"Yes, or rather, I did sell lots, but not many of late of you. So thinking of buying a few lots?"

"Did you sell lots to my father?"

"Well, if I knew your father's name perhaps I could tell you. Who is your father?"

"He's Mr. Merton. I'm his son. And he said to me, before he got so bad, he said, 'There's just one honest man in this city, and that's Mr. Elden.' Is that you?"

"Well, I hope it is, but I won't claim such a distinction such as that. Your father very well. Did he send you to me?"

"No, sir. He's too sick. He didn't know any money. He didn't know me tonight." The boy's voice went thick, and he stopped and wept.

"And then I remembered that he said about you, and I just came. Was that all right, Mr. Elden?"

"You say your father is very sick?"

"He don't know anybody's name. Have you help—a doctor—a nurse?"

"No, sir. We haven't any money. My father spent it for the lots that he bought from you."

Dave winced. Then, turning to the young woman, "I'm afraid this is a very urgent case than yours. I'll call a taxi to take you to your address."

To his surprise his visitor broke out in a ribald laugh. She had seated herself on a desk, and was swinging one foot jauntily.

"It's all off," she said. "Say, Dave, you couldn't lose me in a house. You don't remember me, do you? Well, all the better. I'm rather glad I broke down in this job. I used to be something of an actress, and I'd have put it over if it hadn't been for the kid. The fact is, Dave," she continued, "I was sent up here to decoy you. It wasn't fair fighting, and I didn't like it, but money has been mighty slow of late. I wonder—how much you'd give to know who sent me?"

Dave pulled some bills from his pocket and held them before her. She took them from his hand.

"Conward," she said.

Dave's blood went to his head. "The scoundrel!" he cried. "The low-down dog! There's more in this than appears on the surface."

"Sure there is," she said. "There's another woman. There always is."

Elden walked to his desk. From a drawer he took a revolver; toyed with it a moment in his hands; broke it open, crushed it full of cartridges and thrust it in his pocket.

The girl watched him with friendly interest. "Believe me, I don't doubt," said, "if Conward turns up missing I won't know a thing—not a d—thing."

For a moment he stood irresolute. He could only guess what Conward's plan had been, but that it had been diabolical and cowardly, and that it concerned Irene, he had no doubt. His impulse was to immediately confront Conward, force a confession, and deal with him as the occasion might seem to require. But his eye fell on the boy, with his shock of brown hair and wistful, half-righted face.

"I'll go with you first," he said, with quick decision. Then to the girl, "Sorry I must turn you out, but this case is urgent."

"That's all right," she said. Suddenly there was a little catch in her voice. "I'm used to being turned out." He shot a sharp glance at her.

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face was laughing. "You're too decent for your job," he said, abruptly.

"Thanks, Dave," she answered, and he saw her eyes glint. "That helps some." And before he knew it she was into the street.

"All right, son," said Dave, taking up the matter now in hand. "What's your name—your first name?"

"Charles."

"And your address?"

The boy mentioned a distant subdivision.

"That is out, isn't it? Well, we'll take the car. We'll run right out and see what is to be done. I guess I'd better call a doctor at once."

He went to the telephone and gave some directions. Then he and the boy walked to a garage, and in a few moments were humming along the by-streets into the country. Dave had already become engrossed in his errand of mercy, and his rage at Conward if not forgotten, was temporarily dismissed from his mind. He chatted with the boy as he drove.

"You go to school?"

"Not this year. Father has been too sick. Of course, this is holidays, and he says he'll be all right before they're over."

Dave smiled grimly. "The incurable optimism of it," he murmured to himself. Then outwardly, "Of course he will. Let's fix him up in no time with a good doctor and a good nurse."

"They drove on through the calm night, leaving the city streets behind and following what was little more than a country trail. This was crossed in every direction, and at every possible angle, by just such other country trails, swerving themselves into darkness. Here and there they bumped over pieces of graded street, infinitely rougher than the natural prairie; once Dave dropped his front wheels into a collapsing water trench; once he just grazed his isolated hydro-lights. The city lights were cut off by a shoulder of foothill; only their dull glow hung in the distant sky.

"And this is one of our choice residential subdivisions," said Dave to himself, as with Charlie's guidance and his own in-born sense of location he threaded his way through the maze of diverging trails. "Fine business; fine business."

As the journey continued, the sense of self-protection which had been static in him for many months became more insistent, and he found himself "financing" the business phrase, "Fine business; fine business. Yes, I let Conward 'weigh the coal' all right."

The intrusion of Conward into his mind sent the blood to his head, but at that moment his reflections were cut short by the boy.

"We will have to get out here," he said. "The bridge is down."

Investigation proved him to be right. A small bridge over a stream had collapsed, and was slowly disintegrating amid its own wreckage. The exasperated Mr. Stead began getting "weighty" boots for his pains.

Then he ran the car a little to one side of the road, looked at the switch, and walked on with the boy.

"Pretty lonely out here, isn't it?" he ventured.

"Oh, no. There is a street light here, and he is in a little while; it is behind the hill now. We see it from the corner of our eyes. It's very cheerful."

"Fine business," Dave repeated to himself. "And this is how our business is vanishing as quickly as it came. I suppose there is a Law somewhere that is not mocked."

They were passing through a settlement of crude houses, dimly visible in the starlight and by occasional yellow lights from their windows. Before one of the houses, Dave saw the boy at last stopped. The upper hinge of the door was broken, and a feeble light struggled through the space where it gaped outward. Charlie pulled the door open, and Dave entered. At first his eyes could not take in the dim outlines before him. He was conscious of a very small and stuffy room, with a peculiar odor which he attributed to an oil lamp burning out. He walked over and turned the lamp up, but the oil was consumed; a red, sullen, smoky light was his only response. Then he felt in his pocket, and struck a match.

The light revealed the dinginess of the little room. There was a bed, covered with musty, ragged clothing; a table, littered with broken and dirty dishes and pieces of stale food; a stove, cracked and greasy, and one or two bare boxes serving as articles of furniture. But it was to the bed Dave turned, and with another match, bent over the shrunken form that lay in the most concealed amid the coarse coverings. He brought his face down close, and straightened up and stared at himself for a moment.

"He'll soon be well, don't you think, Mister?" He said he would be well when the holidays—

But Dave's expression stopped the boy, whose own face went suddenly wild with fear.

(To Be Continued.)

A Brilliant Meteor

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Meat Exports From Canada

British Government Will Take All Surplus Supplies of Canadian Bacon

It is expected that exports of meats from Canada will continue to follow the normal demand of the past few months, according to a statement officially made by the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers. The press message from Chicago that owing to the adverse exchange, meat exports from the U.S.A. had ceased, is somewhat belated, as the recorded drop in prices of hogs as a result of changed conditions took place in both countries last fall, and trade for several months has been on the lower basis. The exchange situation between London and the Dominion is somewhat more favorable than for the United States, and Canadian livestock farmers and breeders may be reassured that our exports will continue so far as can be foreseen at about the present monthly level. There is no cause for uneasiness in the livestock industry. The British Government has purchased monthly the supplies of Canadian bacon available for export, and because of the high quality of Canadian bacon there is every indication that they will continue to take all our surplus.

Canada's Mineral Resources

In Possession of the World's Supply of Nickel, Cobalt and Asbestos

At the opening of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, at Toronto, President D. H. McDougall pointed out Canada's situation with regard to three basic material requirements of a nation—coal, iron and wood. Her coal deposits, he said, did not include anthracite, except in small quantities; her iron ores were of very small content, and their development depended upon the advance of experiments to a large degree; her timber resources were vanishing, and Canada's position was indeed alarming. As an offset to this he emphasized Canada's "strategic" superiority mineralogically in the possession of the World's supply of nickel, cobalt and asbestos.

Big Reclamation Plan

Manitoba and Saskatchewan will cooperate in the reclamation of the Carrot River triangle, lying in the vicinity of The Pas, according to government announcement. The estimated cost of reclaiming the tract is \$2,000,000 and the cost will be borne by the two provinces in proportion to the amount of land in each. The triangle of 700,000 acres of land, 200,000 acres of which lie in Manitoba and the remainder in the adjoining province.

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Valuable Mining Property On the Continent

The sale of the Elia Fion copper mine of La Pas in southern Manitoba to the International Nickel Company has just been announced. The purchase price was one million dollars.

Consequent on this purchase it is expected that a railway to the mine will be built in the near future, connecting with the Hudson's Bay Railway at a point about 42 miles northwest of the Pas and that a smelter will be built and water power which is located near the mine will be developed.

The proven ore body in the mine is twenty million tons, worth about 100 million dollars, which will make it the greatest yielding copper mine on the continent, states the Regina Post.

German Dyes for Great Britain

First Installment Will Shortly Arrive In Great Britain

The British Board of Trade has just given notice to consumers of dyes that the first instalment of colors which Germany has to furnish under the reparations clauses of the peace treaty will shortly arrive in the United Kingdom, and will be followed at intervals with additional quantities. Distribution will be made as soon as possible after each consignment is received. The basis for distribution will be normal probable requirements for the next six months of the members of Color Users' Association and the National Federation of Paint, Color and Varnish Manufacturers.

The Cause of Failure

Every Farmer Should Keep A Strict Record of All Transactions

To be successful, farming must be made a business. Failures in farming are as often due to neglecting the business side as to any other cause.

Farmers who neglect to keep exact records of their receipts and expenditures should ponder the following extract from the February "Teller," issued by the Sterling Bank.

"When asked recently by the National Association of Credit Men what in their opinion was the chief cause of business failures, 10,000 merchants replied almost to a man: 'Failure to keep books.' About the same time another investigation among 6,000 merchants taken at random from all parts of the country showed that only 10 per cent. kept records that told them: What they had in stock, what profit they were making, what their expenditure was for selling, advertising and other items of overhead, what particular part of their business was profitable or unprofitable."

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Sometimes marriage is a failure and sometimes it is only a run on the bank.

Considerable extensions are being made this year in connection with the paper and paint plants of the Merrick Anderson company and further improvements will be made if conditions warrant this year.

Daylight Saving

The Vancouver City council has formally endorsed the principle of daylight saving and will in all probability exercise the power of local option in adopting it, provided the legislature extends the same privilege in that respect as last year.

Hard

"You've got a head like a row of piano keys."

"Why so?"

"Solid ivory."

Nightcaps of cotton or wool are recommended by a French doctor as safeguards against colds in the head.

More than 600,000 women in the United States are employed as clerks.

The raven is the first bird mentioned by name in the Bible.

Unusual Game Shortage

Native of the Arctic Red River region are facing starvation because of the shortage of big game this winter, according to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition to Herschel Island and Fort McPherson on the Arctic coast who arrived at Dawson recently. Not even enough natives were available to supply the natives with moccasins, they reported. Relief supplies have been sent to Fort McPherson.

Hawaii Population Increases

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**How To Make
And Use Hot Beds
And Cold Frames**

BY W. T. MACOUN

A hotbed is desirable wherever vegetables or flowers are grown in Canada. It is a means by which plants are grown through their earlier stages in a suitable temperature in order to shorten the time of reaching condition for use or of coming into flower. It is the early vegetables which are the most profitable and most appreciated. Furthermore, with a hotbed it is possible to mature certain vegetables in parts of Canada where, if started in the open, they would not mature. With a hotbed it is possible to mature a large crop when without one the crop would be very small. Certain vegetables also, even if not subjected to actual frost, will not grow in the soil and air are cold, hence must be started in warm soil and warm air such as is afforded by a hotbed, and the plants grown there are not set out in the open until warm weather has set in. Crops such as cabbages, lettuce, spinach, carrots and other vegetables which will reach marketable size in a relatively short season and are easily handled while the weather is still cool in early spring reach the stage when they are ready for use much sooner when kept in the hotbed or cold frame than if one had to wait until the seed were planted in the open and the plants developed there. There is usually greater danger from keeping the hotbed too hot for these particular vegetables than its being too cool. Cauliflower also can be grown to maturity in hotbeds, and in places where it is difficult owing to summer frosts or cold weather to grow cucumbers and melons, a few plants in a hotbed will provide a fair supply for the family.

Making the Hotbed.
In making a hotbed, the first step is to choose a good situation on the board fence where the cold winds from the north will be broken and all the sunshine possible will be obtained. After deciding on the site, the frame should be made. The simplest frame is one made out of two-inch planks. It should be so constructed that it may be raised as this may be necessary if the plants are to be close to the glass. The frame should be at least six inches higher at the back than at the front, in order that the rain will run off readily and the plants get more sunshine.

The corners of the frame should be strengthened by dovetailing them and by using iron bands on the outside of the frame at the corners. If this is not done the frame is liable to sag. By cutting the ends off the end boards of the frames at an angle the right slope will be given the frame even though the boards are the same width on both sides. The inside of the frame should be about five feet eight inches wide, inside measurement, so that the six foot sash will rest nicely on the edges of the frame.

The sashes generally used are six by three feet. Where space is limited, it is desirable to remove the hotbed after one is done using it for can be taken apart readily and put together again easily may be used. A hotbed may be made either above or below ground. If above ground, it may be made in any situation where the water is not likely to lie. The one below ground is usually preferable if it can be made where the land is high and well drained. To make the latter, the soil should be taken out to the depth of about eighteen inches or more and about three feet wider than the frame so that there will be room for banking. The banking is a very important part of the construction of a hotbed as the conservation of heat in the bed depends very much upon it. It will be readily seen that much labour will be saved by doing the necessary excavation for the frame in the autumn when there is no frost in the ground. Horse manure is the best to use in making the hotbed and it should be quite fresh, not cold and rotten, and not already heated. It should be piled near where the hotbed is to be, and when it begins to heat it should be turned to make it of more uniform consistency. As the pile of material for a small hotbed will be small and the manure not heat so well in this account as if the pile had been larger, and as it will soon cool down in cold weather unless protected, it is desirable to cover it in some way. If the manure is very strawy it will not heat quickly and may be too hot later on. Five or six days after turning, it should be quite hot and is now ready for use. The bed is started from one end and the manure shaken in from a fork so that the long and short manure will be well mixed. When one layer is should be from two to two and a half feet in depth, but if made during the latter part of March when the weather is not very cold, about a foot of manure will suffice. After the manure has been put in, the frame should be placed on, then about four to six inches more manure put in and banked well around the sides of the frame both

inside and out. Outside, the manure should be banked to the top of the frame and from twelve to fifteen inches in width. The bed is now ready for the sashes and the frames should be so constructed that they will fit snugly. Sashes made of one-inch lumber the same size as the sashes are used for covering them, as they help to conserve the heat in cold weather. In two or three days the sash should be removed, the manure given a tramp all over, making it level where necessary, and then the soil put on. To get the best results the soil should be prepared the previous autumn and left in a pile over winter. It should be rich and of such a character that it will not bake. A good garden soil mixed with one-quarter to one-third its bulk of rotted manure makes a good soil for hotbeds. Rotted soil also makes a very good soil. Some soils are very loose and where such have to be used they should be made firm with a board before the seed is sown, otherwise the seed will not germinate readily. The soil should be from five to six inches in depth over the manure, and it is better to have it a little deeper than too shallow. The soil when it is put in should come near the top of the frame at the outer side as the manure will sink considerably, and the nearer the plants are to the glass later on the stockier they will be. In five or six days the hot-bed will be ready for the seed, but it is necessary to wait until the manure has cooled a little and the temperature has fallen to between 80 degrees and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. During this time when it is hottest, some of the heat may be allowed to escape by raising the sashes a little each day. One should have a metal thermometer for thrusting into the soil to determine the temperature. Wooden thermometers warp with the heat.

Sowing the Seed and Care of the Plants

One should not be in a hurry to sow the seed, as if the temperature is too high the results will not be satisfactory. When the bed has reached the right temperature the soil should be spaded over a couple of times and the surface levelled and made fine with the rake. The bed is now ready for sowing. The seed is usually sown in rows about four inches apart and about the same depth as outside. When the young plants come up, the frame should be kept sufficiently aired by raising the back or higher part of the sash to prevent the plants from getting spindly or weakly, when the wind as high in cold weather as cold blowing directly of the plants will injure them. At board should be put at the end of the sash to break the force of the wind. In hot weather one may be tempted not to ventilate at all when there may be such heat in the bed that without ventilation, the plants will damp off, hence even a very little air is desirable, but if the bed is rather cold the temperature should not be lowered by admitting cold air. The temperature in the bed should not go below 50 degrees Fahrenheit nor should it be above 85 degrees. Flats or boxes 12 by 18 inches in size containing three to four inches of soil are convenient for handling the plants. There should be thorough drainage in the flats or boxes which can be obtained by boring about five half-inch holes in the bottoms. Where these are used, it is not necessary to put much soil over the manure, the flats or boxes being set in the frame. Sometimes if the manure is too hot the roots of the plants are injured in the flats and if there is danger of this they should be set on laths to leave an air space between the flat and the manure. Care should be taken to prevent the plants being chilled or frozen. The soil must be watered where necessary, but it is best to have the surface of the soil rather dry than wet, as damping off is much more likely to occur when the surface is wet. As soon as the plants are large enough they are picked out into another frame.

Plants get so large that they touch the glass, the frame should be raised, which can be done by putting a block of wood at each corner. As the foliage of the plants grown in hotbeds is very tender, if the plants are put outside before exposing them for a few days without glass in the hotbed to harden off, they are very likely to be affected by light frosts if there should be such. It is therefore, important to harden off plants before setting them out, other wise all the advantage of the hotbed may be lost.

Cold Frames

A cold frame is much like a hotbed in appearance, but it is without manure. It is used either for seeds or for growing plants taken from the hotbed before they can set out in the open; or it may be used by those who start plants in the house and who cannot and do not wish to use manure.

A well protected place is chosen in autumn and rich friable soil six inches or more in depth is put where the frame is to be placed. The soil and the ground about should be protected from frost by leaves or litter, which

should not contain weed seeds. By thus mulching the soil in the autumn, when the time comes for planting in the spring there will be no frost in the ground about the frame. A frame should now be made with sides and ends of twelve inch boards, preferably two inches in thickness and placed on a slope so that the back part of the frame is six inches higher than the front. The frame is now placed over the soil. As hotbed sashes are six by three feet in size, the frame should be made to accommodate one or more of them. The soil is now well spaded and the frame protected from frost by earthing up outside or banking with manure. If the glass sash is over, the top a few days before it is time to sow or set out the plants, the soil will be warmed up sufficiently. Cotton is sometimes used instead of glass and quite satisfactory results are obtained, but where late frosts are liable to occur glass is safer. Plants should not be taken out of the house and planted in cold soil or they will be chilled and injured. The same attention in regard to watering and ventilation should be given to the cold frame as to the hotbed. By the use of a cold frame plants will be well advanced when it is time to set them out and several weeks will be saved.

U. F. A.

The regular monthly UFA meeting will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. Among the matters for discussion will be the co-operation with the Albert and Orindale Locals to form an incorporated association. The members are urged to attend. Every farmer should be a member of the UFA.

Notice.

The secretary-treasurer of the Irma Agricultural society has been instructed to call a special meeting of officers and members of the society to be held in Co-op hall on Saturday, March 27th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of revising the prize list for 1920 and any other general business that may come up. Any member wishing any additions or deductions made in prize list should attend or inform any director of any change he wishes made and same will be attended to. J. W. Milburn, sec'y.

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Montreal.—After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat sensational, the Great War Veterans' association of Canada, at their fourth annual convention here, agreed on and adopted a definite bonus plan which fixes a maximum of \$2,500 and a minimum of \$1,000, subject to no deductions and payable to 100 per cent of the Canadian forces. The cash re-establishment bonus is based on an additional \$1 per diem for the total period of their enlistment to men who have seen service on a belligerent front.

It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their beneficiaries should receive equitable compensation in the form of a lump sum, cash bonus, not to be less than the amount the soldier would have received had he returned at the date of the armistice.

Finally, the government is asked to deal with the matter at the present session of parliament in view of the many and serious difficulties confronting the returned soldiers in their endeavours to become re-established. The cost of the proposed bonus would be approximately \$215,000,000.

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer McNeil warned the delegates that the present Canadian government had already definitely declared itself as being against an indiscriminate cash bonus and that their opposition must be overcome before the passage of a measure embodying the bonus could be effected.

Having conceived a solution, he added, it entirely remained to convince the public of Canada.

In speaking on the resolution brought in by the re-establishment committee, the adoption of which he had moved, Comrade Jenkins pointed out that the committee had tried to express in the resolution what appeared to be the wish of the convention. He showed that the resolution had a connecting link with the original G. W. V. plan.

Comrade Woods, of Calgary, in seconding the resolution, declared his endorsement of the measure, and said that he was out for the welfare of the country as much as for the returned soldier and the last thing he would wish to do would be to embarrass the country in any way. He thought that the basis of one dollar per day for a man who served on a belligerent front was a very conservative one.

More Armenians Massacred

Were Killed Within Boundaries of State at Instigation of Young Turks

London.—Tartars recently massacred 17,000 Armenians within the boundaries of the Armenian state at the instigation of the Young Turks in the Azerbaijan government, according to Archbishop Khloin, an Armenian from Eriyan, who arrived in London to confer on behalf of the Armenian republic with allied authorities regarding the situation in Armenia.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward Dead
London.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease in a London hospital on Wednesday.

U.S. Would Remove Turks From Europe

Washington.—The original position of the United States government, that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the state department and which will be transmitted soon.

The communication is in reply to an enquiry from the French and British governments as to the views of the United States on the Turkish settlement. The position of the United States government is understood to be that there is no sound reason for retaining the Turkish capital in Europe. The United States is said to take the view that the contention that the expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans is not supported by the facts since the war in the near east was won largely by the aid of Mohammedans.

Urges Energetic Steps To Enforce Treaty

Andre Tardieu Says France Has Been Left Burden

Paris.—An immediate meeting of allied leaders to decide upon energetic steps to insure enforcement of the treaty of Versailles was urged by Andre Tardieu, former commissioner of Franco-American relations, in an interview here.

"The treaty already appears to have been violated as much as any treaty could be," Tardieu said. "It is urged that the allied governments meet to decide upon immediate drastic steps."

Tardieu believed the difficulties in allied-German relations will continue to increase rapidly, unless the allies decide upon immediate drastic steps, "at once and enforce it firmly."

Enforcement of the treaty practically has been left to France, Tardieu said, and France's position is probably weakened by the movement of the peace conference to London. The recent "intermittent meetings" of the congress have been characterized neither by firmness nor unity of direction," Tardieu believed.

New Home For Former Crown Prince

Said to Have Declined Residence Near Exiled Father

The Hague.—Announcement by the premier today that the Dutch government had granted the Island of Weingarten to the former German crown prince as a place of residence is believed here to complete the steps by which Holland seeks to meet allied demands as to the safe keeping of deposed Emperor William and his son.

Reports are current that the crown prince asked that his residence be fixed on the island, and declined an opportunity to live near his father.

Essen Is Now Normal

Soviet Government Leader Says He Does Not Fear Intervention From Allies

Amsterdam.—Conditions at Essen present a normal outward appearance except for the presence of armed labor guards, red flags, armored automobiles and a few bullet marks on the buildings, according to the correspondent of the Telegrafische who arrived at Dusseldorf. A member of the soviet government at Essen told the correspondent he had no fear of allied intervention so long as the allied missions were safe.

The correspondent found the soviet administration proclaiming the necessity of returning to work and admonishing against plundering.

Reprisals Threatened in Ireland
Queenstown.—The chairman of the district council has received a typewritten communication warning him that he will be assassinated in the event of the shooting of any Queenstown policeman.

Will Keep Down Lumber Prices

Manufacturers Will Do Everything Possible to Prevent Any New Advance

Calgary.—That there will be no further increase in the price of lumber if the manufacturer can possibly help it, was the statement of I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumberman's Association, today. Mr. Poole said that this decision had been arrived at notwithstanding the increased cost of production.

"If the manufacturers can control the situation the price of lumber will certainly not further advance," he definitely stated. Another matter which occupied considerable time of the convention was the gathering together of facts for presentation to the Canadian Board of Commerce, covering 1919 operations. These will be presented to the board in due course. Mr. Poole stated that these figures will prove conclusively that the manufacturers were not in the "profiteering" class.

Thoroughbreds From Royal Windsor Stable

Prince of Wales May Have Horses On Western Tracks at Summer Fairs

Saskatoon.—The Prince of Wales' thoroughbred race horses from Windsor stables, England, will probably be seen on the western Canadian race tracks during the big summer fairs this year.

J. Carlyle, manager of the Alberta ranch, which His Royal Highness purchased on his Canadian tour last summer, has gone east to superintend the unloading of the horses, which are expected to arrive from the old country in May or June.

The string now numbers seven thoroughbred animals, most of them two years old. They are of the pure English stock, and while they are being sent to Canada primarily for breeding purposes it is anticipated some of them will be raced around the western Canada fair circuits this year.

Daniels Again Criticised

Statement That U.S. Navy Department Was in State of Chaos When War Was Declared

Washington.—Not only was the navy department without comprehensive plans for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations and submitted in March, 1917, Chairman Harris Lansing, former assistant chief of navigation told the senate investigating committee.

As a result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the navy department was virtually in a state of chaos the day the United States entered the war.

Personal characteristics of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Chairman Lansing asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems."

Chairman Lansing, at the time war was declared, said there was not a sufficient reserve.

Withdraw Chinese Troops in Siberia
Peking.—The government has ordered the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Siberia. This important action is taken as indicating an accord with the powers relative to Russia, and also as tantamount to abrogating the China-Japanese military convention which provided for common action in case of invasion across the northern frontier.

Belgians Will Return German Fire

Will Open Fire If Any More Shots Fall in Belgian Occupied Territory

Buderish, Rhineland Prussia.—Col. Peroux, commanding the Belgian forces, told the correspondent today that he had sent officers to the workers' headquarters at Wesel, formally to notify the workers that the Belgians would open fire immediately if any more shots fell in Belgian occupied territory.

French Peace Loan
Paris.—Unofficial figures of the amount subscribed to the peace loan places the total at between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 francs. There is a larger proportion of currency than in the former loans.

Lemieux Speaks On Bi-Lingual Question

Says Exclusiveness is Not A Policy, But A Blunder

London.—The King today received the Hon. Rodolphe and Mrs. Lemieux, and handed them the military cross won by their son. Mr. Lemieux was later entertained by the Empire Parliamentary Association at Westminster, Sir Auckland Geddes presiding at the function. Mr. Lemieux spoke at length on the bi-lingual question, and said in part: "I am not speaking as a party man but as a Canadian who gave his all for the cause of small nationalities. From Sir Wilfrid Laurier I learned isolation and exclusiveness is not a policy, but a blunder."

The gathering was largely attended by members of the house of commons and the house of lords, acceptances including ex-premier Asquith, the Duke of Devonshire, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Borneham, Lord Islington, and Hon. Walter Long. General Seeley and Ben Tillett were also present.

France May Retaliate

Further Decline in Franc Value Provoked Fresh Discussions

Paris.—Sharp declines in the value of the franc as compared with American dollar and the British pound sterling, while the German mark, despite disorders in the Ruhr district, made a substantial gain, have provoked the fresh discussion of the exchange situation and the renewal of talk of rigid restrictions on importations as a measure to check the depreciation of the franc.

Financial authorities are of the opinion that restrictions afford the only immediate remedy and predict an early prohibition of all luxuries and articles which might be described as superfluous.

Canada's Mercantile Marine

More Questions Are To Be Asked With Regard to Hon. Ballantyne's Statement

Ottawa.—Further criticism of the Canadian government merchant marine is foreshadowed in a series of questions to be asked in the house by Lucien Cannon (Dorchester). Mr. Cannon, along with others does not think the whole of the facts desired by them were recently explained by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and the subject was brought before the house, hence the further enquiry. It is also thought that the questions have been framed so as to give Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, a chance to bring on his argument that tenders should be called for the construction of ships before any tenders are let.

This may develop into a lengthy debate, it has been made a strong point when he spoke on the estimate of 20,000,000 for completion of the government's program, in regard to the extension of the merchant marine service.

Mr. Cannon, in one of his questions asks who was responsible for the choice of names given the various ships in the service. Cost, revenue, profit and depreciation are all again covered by the questions.

To Restore Order

Allies to Allow Despatch of Ebert Forces Into Ruhr Valley Districts

Paris.—Two German officers, who who arrived here from Berlin to explain to the allies the necessity for permitting the German army to enter the occupied zone to restore order, saw Premier Millerand and told him the Ebert government had ample forces ready to deal with the situation in the Ruhr valley. It is understood on good authority the allies have decided to give the permission. The French government would have preferred inter-allied action in the occupied zone, while the British and Italians favored granting permission for operations by the Germans. The French gave way on this point in view of the dependence of France on supplies of coal from the Ruhr district.

French coal production has decreased from the old figure of 40,000,000 tons to an average of about 18,000,000 tons yearly. By the terms of the treaty of Versailles Germany is bound to cover the deficiency up to a total of 20,000,000 a year. On the restoration of order in the Ruhr valley, therefore, depends largely the continuation of French industries.

It is estimated that the earth in one day's travel through space meets 75,000,000 meteors.

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Canadian Navy To Continue On Pre-War Basis

Delay Caused By U.S.

Lloyd George Says Allies Could Not Settle Turkish Question Owing To Mandate

London.—Replying to criticism of the government's foreign policy by Herbert H. Asquith, member for Paisley, Lloyd George gave a detailed explanation of the Turkish settlement.

"The Premier said it would have been a blunder to have settled the Turkish problems without giving the United States most ample opportunity to decide whether it would accept a mandate, because it would have given rise to suspicion that Great Britain and France were taking advantage of the political dissension in the United States to divide the whole of Turkey among themselves."

"It was only when America definitely refused the mandate that we proceeded further," Lloyd George declared.

The Premier said the principle to oust the Sultan had been rejected as inadequate because it left the question of the government of Constantinople undecided, and the Allies were unable to afford the expense and responsibility of the administration of Constantinople.

With regard to Armenia, the Premier continued: "France would have been willing to hand Silesia to the United States if the latter had accepted the mandate. Up to the present we have only received requests from America to protect Armenia, without any offer to assume responsibility."

Are Not All Soviets

Many Germans Are Fighting Against Government For Anti-Monarchist Movement

London.—Not all of the workmen who have taken up arms against the government in Germany are imbued with Spartan ideas, according to office today. Information gathered by British representatives in Germany shows many workmen intend to fight until certain anti-monarchistic representatives are included in the new cabinet. The Essen disturbances, which are the most serious in the country, are described, however, as purely Bolshevik.

The indications were, it is said, that the peace conference is gradually coming round to the British idea that the Germans should be left to settle their own internal troubles while the peace treaty is not violated.

Future of Soviet Russia

Moscow.—The ninth convention of the all-Russian communist party which opened here March 27, will be of vital importance to the future of Soviet Russia, as it will be given the task of formulating the internal economic policy of the country during the coming year.

Three principal matters will be before the convention, these being industrial rehabilitation; the agricultural policy and the development and status of the co-operative societies. Two distinct parties have been formed, one favoring centralisation of power, and the other opposing that policy.

Soviets Are Still Active In German Revolt

Leipzig.—Halle, the large industrial town just to the northwest of this city, is completely cut off from communication. Latest reports were that the troops had gained the upper hand after a considerable part of the city had been reduced to ruins.

Saxon troops to reinforce the government's contingent in Halle, are on the way there. In other nearby communities the turmoil terminated which had been existing for more than a week. As far as can be learned the workers' revolt in left section is directed against the military elements and shows no Bolshevik tendencies. The single exception is the town of Falkenstein, southern Saxony, where a soviet is said to have been established by Communist leaders.

Both wings of the Socialist-Democrats are demanding the reservations of martial law and the withdrawal of the troops. These are among the workmen's principal demands.

Ottawa.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne made the following statement in the house on the future of the Canadian Navy:

"The government has had under consideration for some time the question of the naval defence of Canada, and the suggestions of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe in reference thereto. In view of Canada's heavy financial commitments, and of the fact that Great Britain has not as yet decided on her permanent naval policy and the approaching imperial conference at which the question of naval defence of the empire will come up for discussion between the home government and the overseas dominions it has been decided to defer for the present any action in regard to the adoption of a permanent naval policy for Canada. The government has decided to carry on the Canadian navy as such in the meantime along pre-war lines, and has accepted the offer of Great Britain of one light cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers to take the place of the present obsolete and inefficient training ships, the Niobe and the Rainbow."

"The minister of naval service, in order to be free to thoroughly reorganise and place the present service on an economical and efficient basis has issued orders for the demobilization of all officers and naval ratings and for the discontinuance of civilian help at headquarters, and at the naval dockyards in Esquimaux and Halifax."

"The Canadian officers who are in the imperial fleet and who are now being paid by the Canadian government will be recalled and placed on duty with the Canadian naval service. The naval college will also be continued. After reorganization has been completed only those officers and other ratings and civilians will be taken on who are absolutely necessary and possess the qualifications desired."

Mr. Ballantyne further announced the retirement from the Canadian naval service of Admiral Kingsmill. Mr. Ballantyne proceeded:

"Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill has been director of the Canadian naval service since its creation in 1910. He has performed good work in the organization of a new force. During the war very heavy duties were placed upon his shoulders which he discharged with energy and ability and as minister of naval service, I extend to him the thanks of the government, and my own appreciation of the excellent work he has performed for the Canadian navy."

"It will not be necessary to appoint an officer of such high rank to take charge of the smaller temporary force now proposed, and a more junior officer will succeed to his position."

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It is estimated that there are less than 1,000 Communists in Leipzig, although the Independent Socialists are very strong.

According to conservative estimates about 10,000 carried arms in Leipzig last week, and beginning with the first clash, March 15, when 17 persons were killed and 60 wounded, there was almost constant street fighting up to last Saturday.

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Do Not Question U.S. Action. Colonel Malone asked the Government in the British House of Commons whether the supplying of arms and ammunition to Poland by the United States Government had received the approval of the supreme council. Andrew Bonar Law replied that any action which the United States might have seen fit to take in this matter could not suitably be the subject of question and answer in the house.



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Bricks made from peat are being used in Sweden for small buildings.

Poultrymen Organize

Officers For the Year Elected at Ottawa Convention

Representative poultrymen from all parts of Canada in convention at Ottawa last week completed the organization of a Canadian National Poultry Association, to embrace the consideration of all matters tending towards the improvement and advancement of a poultry industry, and to keep a record of registered poultry and collect, preserve and publish data, information and documents relating to registration. The basis of this to be qualification in the record of performance for poultry. Application will be made for the incorporation of the constitution and rules of entry under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

This association will be controlled by a directorate of twenty-two representatives from each province, together with the Dominion poultry husbandman and the chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch. The provincial men are representative of the poultry association and the departments of agriculture. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. R. Barnes, Ottawa; western vice-president, N. W. Kerr, Brandon, Man.; eastern vice-president, Dr. S. La Pointe, Montreal, P.Q.; secretary-treasurer, R. Rhoades, Ottawa. Western members of the executive are: Prof. R. K. Baker, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; A. J. Gibson, Regina, Sask.; C. M. Baker, Calgary; J. H. Hare, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; H. E. Waby, Endicott, B. C.; J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, B. C.

Theatre Attendance in Alberta

During the past year 7,374,393 people passed through the doors of the theatres in the province of Alberta, according to information given to the legislature by W. M. Davidson, respecting theatres for Alberta. The total receipts for the theatre tax during the year 1919 was \$143,926, as compared with \$90,725 in 1918.

A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is chiefly to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Wantmore Peanut Cookies

One-fourth cup butter (soft), one-half cup sugar, one egg beaten without separating white and yolk, one cup Fowler's Wammore Salted Peanuts, two tablespoons of milk, three-fourths cup of flour. Cream the butter gradually, beating in the sugar, egg, milk and flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Chop the nuts fine and add them to the mixture. Drop on a buttered tin a teaspoonful on one place, bake in a moderate oven. This recipe makes two dozen small cakes. Be sure and use Fowler's Wammore Salted Peanuts, as no other peanuts make them as good.

Breeding Draft Horses

Demand for Heavy Draft Animals Was Never Better

From reports received from every part of the country it is apparent that there are fewer good draft colts from one to three years of age than ever before. The country is overstocked with light nondescript colts and horses for which there is no demand and for which there is not likely to be any great demand in the future. The world is short of heavy draft animals, and the outlook for good prices for this class of stock weighing from 1,500 to 2,000 lbs. at maturity was never better. France alone of the European countries is in the market for 60,000 heavy draft horses, for which they will pay good prices.

Farmers and breeders should not fail to breed every good draft mare available this year, and they should be bred to the biggest draft stallion available. Breed is not so important as size, quality and weight. The breeds that produce these desirable qualities with greatest uniformity may be listed in the following order: Percherons, Belgians and Clydesdales. Breeders desirous of purchasing good sires should select not only good individual stallions, but they should see to it that they are bred from good families of mares, and if possible should purchase Canadian western bred horses, that have been acclimatized. The curse of the heavy horse breeding industry in Western Canada has been the importations and sale of cheap fat stallions of poor ancestry. Farmers should breed only from the best if they wish to produce desirable draft horses for the future.—By Prof. W. L. Carlyle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Two Neighbors

The United States has several thousands miles of boundary on the north and several hundred miles of boundary with Mexico on the south. The northern boundary costs it nothing. The southern boundary has cost it more than a billion dollars in the last nine years. There is no difficulty in protecting United States citizens in Canada. Hundreds of them have been murdered and hundreds more robbed in Mexico. Between Canada and Mexico is the difference between the orderly, civilized self-government, and the turmoil of the tropics, where self government breaks down because of the physical handicaps the climate imposes on the race.—Kansas City Times.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR THE CHILDREN

Mothers—the surest way of keeping your little ones well and happy; to give them a new-born babe or the growing child is to keep their bowels regular and their stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of all childhood ailments are the result of clogged bowels and sour stomach. The most necessary and the best medicine for little ones is a gentle laxative—sweeten the stomach and promote rest and natural sleep. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but efficient laxative; are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; give the baby that health and happiness which all children should have. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Unusual Herring Catch

On account of the vast schools of herring in the waters surrounding Vancouver Island, the catch has been unprecedentedly large, amounting to 353,112 hundredweight, valued at \$141,390.

In English prisons neither male nor female convicts are permitted to see a mirror during the term of their imprisonment.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh of the eye internally and acts through the blood on the seat of the disease. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh of the eye.

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W. M. N. 1509

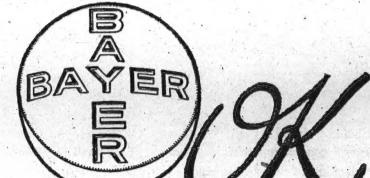
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Want Canadian Coal New Varieties of Beans

Montreal Council Urges Extensive Operation of Dominion Mines
Practical Gardener in Southern Alberta Develops Six New Varieties

The Montreal city council has adopted a resolution which, after stating that a large portion of the coal consumed in that city is imported from the United States at prices which are continually increasing, whilst shortages sometimes occur which may become permanent, requests the federal authorities to favor by all possible means the intensive operation of Canadian coal mines.

The resolution points out that intensive operation of Canadian coal mines would remedy to a large extent the above stated inconveniences, have the effect of keeping in the country large sums of money which are being spent for the purchase of coal, and would provide with employment the thousands of people at present out of work.



A Happy Family

BY DR. S. C. BOWEN

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mean, logy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by almost every druggist as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

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JARROW.

Some of us who have been in this country long enough to know better predicted a couple of weeks ago that winter was over. Seeding may commence this summer some time.

A dance was held in the school last Friday night and altho it was advertised as a masquerade, there was very few masks to be seen. However everybody had a good time so what's the diff?

D. W. L. Bailey and family have moved to the Spirit River district. They are going to a farm in that land of promise where crops never fail.

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in Kinsella on Saturday, April 4th.

The U.F.A. have erected a new bulletin board on the Imperial Lumber Co.'s fence. John Kennedy was the designer.

J. D. Manners was in Edmonton on business this week.

The section foreman has a new handcar engine to help do the work.

The Alberta Pacific have shipped in a quantity of real good seed oats and all the farmers are busy hauling their seed home.

Geo. Smith is shipping in feed from his farm at Wainwright.

PREVENT FIRES.

The provincial fire guardian issues a timely warning to be careful with fires this spring so as to preserve grass on the pasture and hay lands for the cattle that have wintered poorly and are in a weakened condition. Persons should refrain from kindling any fires for the purpose of burning grass or stubble until there is a good growth of new grass. Neighbors should co-operate with each other in this respect.

M. D. Battle River Council Meeting

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in council chamber. Councillors present Messrs. Hill, Fischer, Santee Eggar, McDonald and Steele.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. McDonald were adopted as read.

Moved by Santee that correspondence from the Attorney General re Municipal District Act Section 199a be tabled for present. Cd.

Moved by Fischer that sec'y be instructed to write the Dep't of Public Health asking for information as to whom the responsibility rests as to the clearing of a family supposed to be infested with vermin and who have attending a public school.

Moved by McDonald that report of Returning Officer declaring Messrs Santee, Hill, Fischer elected for two years and Messrs Steele McDonald and Eggar for one year be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Fischer that the following accounts be passed and paid:
F. W. Higson \$85.00
Lloyd Renwick \$1.40

Moved by Fischer that this council petition the Dep't of Health of the province of Alberta to establish a hospital district including all west of the Battle River in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 with the village of Irma and Town ship 45 Range 10 west of fourth meridian. Cd

Moved by Santee that account of W. L. Mildon for 264.00 be passed and paid and charged against land of Wallace Myers. Cd

Moved by Steele that the requisition of Sunny Brae S.D. for \$1250.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Steele that the requisition of Alma Mater S.D. for \$1200.00 be accepted and rate struck for same.

Moved by Hill that the requisition of Lewisville S.D. for 1017.00 be accepted and rate struck for same.

Moved by Santee that the requisition of Sydenham S.D. 430.41 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Eischer that requisition of Education Point S.D. for 430.64 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Eggar that requisition of Plaxtol S.D. for 1100.00 be accepted and a rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by McDonald that requisition of Bronson S.D. for 1200.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Santee that requisition of Ascot S.D. for \$230.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Eggar that requisition of Battle Heights S.D. for \$1100.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Fischer that requisition of Ross S.D. for 1300.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Hill that Sec'y take the matter of the abstract presented to the Council by A. Sissons and Co. up with Mr. Sissons and find out if same is correct before advancing any seed grain. Cd

Moved by Fischer that Mr. Santee be authorized to purchase a plow for Division 1. Cd

Moved by Santee that the wages for 1920 be 40 cents a hour for man 70 cents per hour for man and team and 50 cents a hour for foremen. Cd

Moved by Fischer that this council in future issue no tax receipts for labor, but all taxes must be paid in cash and payment for labor made by cheque. Cd

Moved by Steele that Fischer and Sec'y be authorized to draft a by-law to conform with herd law as given in the new act. Cd

Moved by Santee that Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to renew notes at bank for 30 days. Cd

Moved by Eggar that council adjourn to meet April 3rd. Cd

Numerous verses were received by the head office of the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. in answer to an advertisement in this paper. A \$10 prize was offered for the best verse containing the line, "For it pays to deal with us." The successful competitor will be announced later.

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Good Meals

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Department of Finance

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1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who—during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T.1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T.1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T.2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of Twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provision of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or to six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,
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